



# Country Cupboard's 2019 GREENHOUSE

WORKSHOPS AND MAKE & TAKES

**Pre-registration is requested for all gardening events. Register in the Greenhouse or call 570-523-3211, extension 7421. Fees are due at the time of registration.** Fees include all materials unless noted differently. All participants need to check in at the Greenhouse register prior to starting times. Workshops and Make & Takes will be held in our courtyard or indoors as weather permits. They are approximately 1 hour long unless otherwise noted. Make & Take sessions have size limitations. Sign-up early to reserve your space. Same day registration is welcome when available. Workshops and Make & Takes are subject to change without notice; registrants will be notified.

**About the Greenhouse Staff:** Larissa McCarrick has worked in the Greenhouse for the past 10 years. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Technology's Horticultural Program. Brennan Stone has been with Country Cupboard for 6 years and has been the creator of some very unique planters in our Greenhouse.

***Interested in setting up a private Make & Take for your group of 6 or more?  
Contact Beth Moser or Larissa McCarrick in our Greenhouse.***

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
10 am

**Bonsai for Beginners, Fee: \$25, Instructor: John Baylor**

John will guide you as you create and shape your very own bonsai tree to take home and enjoy. Includes instruction, bonsai tree, pot, and miscellaneous supplies. Approximately 2 hours long. Limited to 10 participants. John calls himself a "plantsman" and has gardened from the age of 5. He is a retired school teacher and our former greenhouse manager. He grows over 100 bonsai at his home in Sunbury.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
2 pm

**Terrarium Workshop, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Brennan will instruct you in creating your own unique terrarium. Container, plants, and accessories included! Workshop is limited to 10 participants ages 10 and up.

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Moss Box Workshop, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Come create a unique piece of art using moss and other natural elements. Not only do they bring a little bit of nature's beauty indoors, they also help reduce stress! Workshop is limited to 8 participants.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10 am – Noon

**Kid's Seed Planting Workshop, Fee: \$3, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Bring in the kids for this fun workshop where they'll plant their own pot of seeds to take home and enjoy watching grow indoors until they're ready to be planted outside.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Spring Wreath Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Create a spring wreath using silk flowers to enjoy at home, or to give as a gift for someone! Limited to 8 participants.

**March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
2 pm

**Spring Fairy Garden Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Brennan will help you create your own perfect little spring garden for your home, on your porch, or as a great gift for someone. Select from a variety of miniature plants and accessories. Limited to 8 participants, ages 5 and up.

## **April is National Gardening Month**

Visit [www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org) to learn more.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Composting Workshop, FREE, Instructor: Lori Bartholomeu**

Lori enjoys composting from scraps inside and out. Come learn how you can too! Lori is part of the Union County Master Gardener class of 2003.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Outdoor Bonsai Workshop, Fee: \$25, Instructor: Jason Paulhamus**

Jason will guide you in creating your own outdoor bonsai. Jason Paulhamus is owner of Bug Eaters and Stony Gap Bonsai in Cogan Station, PA. He has hundreds of bonsai trees at various stages. Workshop is limited to 10 participants.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
2 pm

**Fairy Wreath Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Create a beautiful and unique fairy wreath to add a little magic to your door, garden, or home. Workshop is limited to 10 participants.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Rain Barrel Workshop, FREE to Participate OR \$15 to Leave with a Rain Barrel**  
**Instructor: Snyder County Conservation Officer**

Come learn about rain barrels and their environmental impact. The conservation officer will also discuss working them into your yard by painting them to add to your landscaping design. You MUST pre-register to take a rain barrel home with you. Workshop is limited to 14 participants.

## **May is National Herb Month**

*Celebrate National Herb Month with us (expanded selection & special pricing)!*

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Perennials Workshop, FREE, Instructor: Keith Phelps**

Want to learn more about perennials? Then come and let Keith guide you down this winding path of knowledge!

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**  
2 pm

**Herb Workshop, FREE, Instructor: Mareta Digan**

Learn the basics of herb growing, the hardiness of herbs, best growing conditions, and which herbs complement each other when planted together. Mareta was first drawn to the fragrance of herbs when she was working with them in the 80's. She learned about their medicinal qualities during classes in Utah and visits to Peru, Haiti, and Jamaica. She makes creams, lotions, tinctures, and extracts from the herbs she gathers. Since becoming a Master Gardener in 2005, she has shared her experiences and is still learning about herbs from the people who attend her talks throughout Central PA.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Summer Annual Planter Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Brennan will guide you in creating a one-of-a-kind summer planter that will be perfect for your porch or yard. Workshop is limited to 10 people.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
2 pm

**Moss Ball Make & Take, Fee: \$35, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Brennan will guide you in planting a show stopping orb of floating colorful coleus in this fresh take on hanging baskets. Limited to 8 participants.

**May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Ins & Outs of Succulent Care, FREE, Instructor: Michael Spaeth**

Michael is an avid succulent collector with many rare and unique plants. Come out and learn the ins and outs of succulent care, and you'll see some of his unique plants.

## *June is National Rose Month*

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10 am

**Summer Wreath Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Create a summer wreath using silk flowers to enjoy at home, or to give as a gift for someone! Limited to 8 participants.

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2 pm

**Succulent Planter Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Join us as Brennan will guide you in creating your very own sun loving, low maintenance, succulent planter to enjoy. Workshop is limited to 10 people.

**June 8<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Roses 101, FREE, Instructor: Keith Phelps**

Come and learn all the basics on how to grow beautiful roses. Keith Phelps has over 35 years of experience in the floral, gift and outdoor living industry. He is featured on ABC TV affiliate WNEP-TV **Home and Backyard**, featured in **Better Homes & Gardens**, Special Interest Publication **Deck, Patio and Pool** and **Susquehanna Life Magazine**.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>**  
6 pm

**Canning Workshop, Fee: \$15 to Penn State Extension Office, Instructor: Lynn James**

Home canning methods have changed since Grandma's day. Come and learn the most up-to-date information on canning, freezing, and preserving foods. Lynn is the Penn State Extension Educator on Food, Nutrition and Health for our area. Country Cupboard will be hosting this workshop; registration and fees must be sent to the Penn State Extension Office. **See the Greenhouse Staff for a brochure to learn how to sign-up.**

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
2 pm

**Air Plants 101, FREE, Instructor: Jason Paulhamus**

Come learn all about air plants and how to care for them. Jason Paulhamus is owner of Bug Eaters and Stony Gap Bonsai in Cogan Station, PA.

**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
3 pm

**Carnivorous, FREE, Instructor: Jason Paulhamus**

Want a carnivorous plant but don't know how to care for it? Jason will give his tips and tricks on how to care for a carnivorous plant. Jason Paulhamus is owner of Bug Eaters and Stony Gap Bonsai in Cogan Station, PA.

**Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Fall Wreath Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Larissa will guide you in creating a beautiful wreath to hang on your door in your home for the fall season. Workshop is limited to 8 people.

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**  
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**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Winter Wreath Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Create a beautiful wreath using silk flowers to put on your door or in your home throughout the winter season. Workshop is limited to 8 participants.

**Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
10 am

**Winter Teardrop Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

A different look than a wreath for your door but one that will look just as great! Join us as Larissa will guide you in creating your own teardrop using silk flowers. Workshop is limited to 8 participants.

**Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10 am

**Winter Candle Ring Centerpiece Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Larissa McCarrick**

Create a beautiful centerpiece for your table during the holidays or for gift-giving. All supplies included. Workshop limited to 8 participants.

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2 pm

**Winter Planter Make & Take, Fee: \$50, Instructor: Brennan Stone**

Create a beautiful Christmas planter for use as a centerpiece during the holidays or for gift-giving. All supplies included. Workshop limited to 10 participants.

***Thank You for your interest in our 2019 Gardening Workshops.***

Please check back for added Workshops or Make & Takes. **Last updated 1/28/19**



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